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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Attorney Docket No: 024118-00028

Application No. 09/588,728

Art Unit: 2839

Filed: June 7, 2000

Examiner: C. Prasad

For: DATA STORAGE AND RECORDING DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR
HERMETICALLY CONNECTING A DATA RECORDING AND STORAGE CARTRIDGE
AND RECEPTACLE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 24, 2004

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 25, 2003 finally rejecting claims 28-52, 56-58 and 60-70.

Attached is our check for \$640.00 to cover the filing fees. The \$165.00 small entity Appeal Fee is included.

The shortened statutory period expiring on November 25, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for an additional three months. Also included in our check is Four Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$475.00) as payment of the fee for the three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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Application N . 09/588,728
Attorney Docket No.: 024118-00026

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Respectfully submitted,

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